

**Remarks**

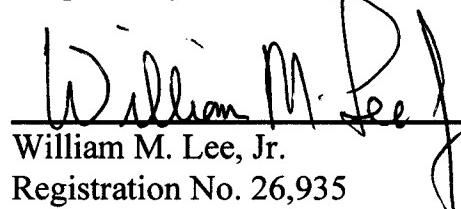
In response to the requirement for restriction, the applicant elects Group I, comprising claims 1-16 and 24. The remaining claims will be pursued, if at all, in an appropriate divisional application.

The above amendments are being made in order more properly define claim 1 by incorporating there into the subject matter of claim 5, and subsequently cancelling claim 5.

Examination of the application on its merits is now awaited.

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